

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 07/13/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 24-27.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date 04/04/2005
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Election/Restrictions

Applicant's election without traverse of Claims 24-34 and 39-43 in the reply filed on July 13, 2005 is acknowledged.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 24-27 are allowed.

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Christina Mangelsen on September 15, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 28-43 have been cancelled.

In Claim 24, line 7, delete "responses"; and add - - response - -.

In Claim 24, line 7, delete "cultivation"; and add - - separation - -.

In Claim 24, line 8, delete "material"; and add - - tissue - -.

In Claim 24, line 9, after "said", add - - plant - -.

In Claim 24, line 9, delete "material".

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In Claim 24, line 11, delete "said", and add - - an - -.

In Claim 25, line 1, delete "the", and add - - an - -.

In Claim 25, line 2, delete "material", and add - - tissue - -.

In Claim 25, line 3, delete "separation media".

In Claim 26, line 8, delete "material", and add - - tissue - -.

In Claim 27, line 2, delete "the", and add - - an - -.

In Claim 27, line 3, delete "media", and add - - medium - -.

Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Claims 24-27 are allowed since the prior art does not teach nor suggest a process of separating oil soluble exudates and extractable material from living tissue comprising supplying a source of cultivated plant tissue to a separation vessel, introducing into said vessel a separation medium having at least two phases; intermixing said two phases into a plurality of plates, said intermixing in response to an intermittent oscillation of said separation vessel; exposing said plant tissue to said plurality of phase plates, thereby extracting from said plant tissue oil-soluble exudates and extracts, separation said separation medium into two phases; and removing an oil phase containing said oil soluble exudates and extractions, wherein one phase is a liquid oil phase.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should

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preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Amy L. Clark whose telephone number is (571) 272-1310. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30am - 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bruce Campell can be reached on (571) 272-0974. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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